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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2003, applicant's attorney elects
to prosecute claims 1-35, which is category one of the examiner's restriction.

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